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REPORT

SUBJECT 1. Sugar Factory in Sladkovicovo in Slovakia DATE DISTR. 15 JUL 1959
2. Slaughter House in Ceske Budejovice

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report containing information on a sugar

factory in Sladkovicovo and related enterprises and a state-owned slaughter-
house in Ceske Budejovice.

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A. Sladkovicovo Sugar Enterprise

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This enterprise, located in Sladkovicovo, Okres Galanta, is subdivided as follows:

1. Sugar Factory

In the sugar factory, there were about 300 clerical and manual workers steadily employed. At harvest time, an additional 450 workers were taken on. In 1938 (sic) ^{the} factory was renovated, and new boilers were installed. The machine equipment was not renovated. It was not until 1957 that a new packing machine was purchased [redacted]. In 1958, new fully automatic beet sorting machines produced in Czechoslovakia were also procured. The normal work day was 8 hours. Three shifts were worked only at harvest time.

In the vicinity of the factory there were 7,000 hectares planted with sugar beets. Granulated (Kristallzucker) and cube sugar (Wuerfelzucker) were produced. The granulated sugar was packed in 50-kilogram sacks and the cube sugar in 5-kilogram cartons.

During and after the working season (Kampagne), 2,574 carloads, of 100 centners each, of finished sugar were produced. A large portion, mainly granulated sugar, was sent to the Soviet Union. Molasses was sent to yeast factories and spirits factories and was sent out for fodder purposes.

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Sugar prices (in crowns per kilogram) for consumers were: cube sugar, 10.80; granulated, 10.40.

The workers in the sugar factory did not have any discount whatsoever; they had to pay the normal consumer price for sugar.

2. Preserve Factory

Preserve factory workers numbered 150. Raw products for this factory were, for the most part, delivered by the agricultural department of the enterprise. Meat and vegetable preserves and, in smaller quantities, fruit preserves, were produced.

Weights of preserved units which were produced were one kilogram and one-half kilogram. For meats, tin cans were mainly used and, for deep-freezing purposes, paper containers were used for fruit and vegetables. Tomato juice and tomato concentrate were exported

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Work was carried out in two shifts.

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3. Agricultural Department

About 700 persons worked in the agricultural department. This department was occupied both with the breeding of animals and with working the fields, the yield of which was destined primarily for the preserve factory. The remainder was sold. The agricultural department had at its disposal a useful acreage of 2,750 hectares.

This department has the following vehicles at its disposal: six passenger cars; eight trucks; 40 wheel tractors; and 12 caterpillar tractors. A total of 70 tractors were available, which could be used with all vehicles.

h. Data on Enterprise Personnel

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Topolsky, Ivan (Engineer)

Director;

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Hefty, Jan (Engineer)

First Deputy Director; simultaneously
Head Bookkeeper; [REDACTED]

Pilcik, Josef

Planning Administrator and Second
Deputy Director; [REDACTED]

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Capucha, Karol

Cadre Administrator; [REDACTED]

Vavrik, Julius

Chairman of Enterprise Committee; 50X1-HUM

Hajek, Jan

Chairman of enterprise Communist Party organization 50X1-HUM

Weiss, Imre

Department Manager of Preserve
Factory [REDACTED]

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Kutakova (female) (fnu)

Manager of Apprentice Training; [REDACTED]

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Toth (fnu)

Manager of health insurance
(Krankenkasse) program in the
Sugar Factory [REDACTED]

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Varga, Vojtech

Leader of Plant Militia [REDACTED]

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There is a body of about 300 militiamen for the three branches of the enterprise. They wear dark gray uniforms with blue berets. Their equipment consists of Russian machine guns and Russian rifles. The plant militia cooperates with the police.

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B. Najatky (Slaughter House) National Enterprise, Ulice Praska 158-168,
Ceske Budejovice

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This slaughter house was erected during World War I; its dimensions are about 900 meters by 500 meters, and it is encircled by a 2-meter-high stone wall. The enterprise area is guarded day and night by plant protection organs, who are uniformed and armed with rifles, and it may not be entered without a pass. The slaughter house has at its disposal slaughtering facilities for hogs and cattle, fodder facilities, an administration building, and numerous garages, refrigeration buildings, and stables. There is a track line in the area which is connected with the local railroad line. All the facilities of the enterprises are considerably antiquated.

The capacity of the enterprise is not known. It employs about 140 persons. The slaughter cattle are provided by the agricultural enterprises in the vicinity of Ceske Budejovice, and the meat is delivered by refrigerator railroad cars or trucks within the city of Ceske Budejovice or to Prague. The meat products are, without exception, for domestic consumption by the populace, and none are exported. The trucks at the disposal of the enterprise are extremely antiquated and continually in need of repair. The vehicles are made in Czechoslovakia and are of the "Skoda" model. The number of vehicles in use in the slaughtering plant is not known.

The work day at this enterprise is 10 hours (0700 to 1700). Sundays and holidays are non-work days for all; hardly any overtime is worked. Wages of temporary employees range between 450 and 500 crowns per week. The wages of other manual workers and white-collar employees are unknown. Annual vacation, after an employee has worked for the enterprise for 24 months, is 3 weeks. There is a plant canteen for the workers. A meal costs 7 crowns. The food is very good and includes much meat every day.

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The great majority of the employees are regular members of the party. Once a month there is a meeting of all employees in a hall in the administration building. Chief topics of discussion at the meetings are increases in output and the latest political developments.

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[redacted] data is as follows:

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Hubacek, Miroslaw

Director [redacted]

Holwa, Karel

Enterprise manager [redacted]

Ousky, Josef

Administrator [redacted]

Kovarik (fnu)

Enterprise political director;
[redacted]

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Novak, Josef

Garage master; automobile mechanic
by trade; [redacted]

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